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PETROVSK ZABAYKALSKIY  
EXPLOSIVES STORAGE  
PETROVSK ZABAYKALSKIY, USSR  
TRANSBAIKAL MD

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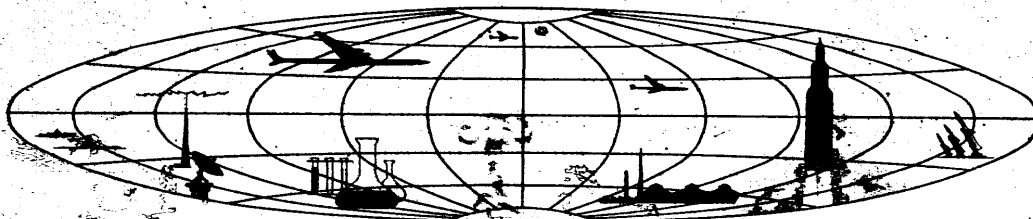
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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PETROVSK ZABAYKALSKIY EXPLOSIVES STORAGE  
(51-20N 108-50E)

PETROVSK ZABAYKALSKIY, CHITINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
TRANSBAIKAL MD

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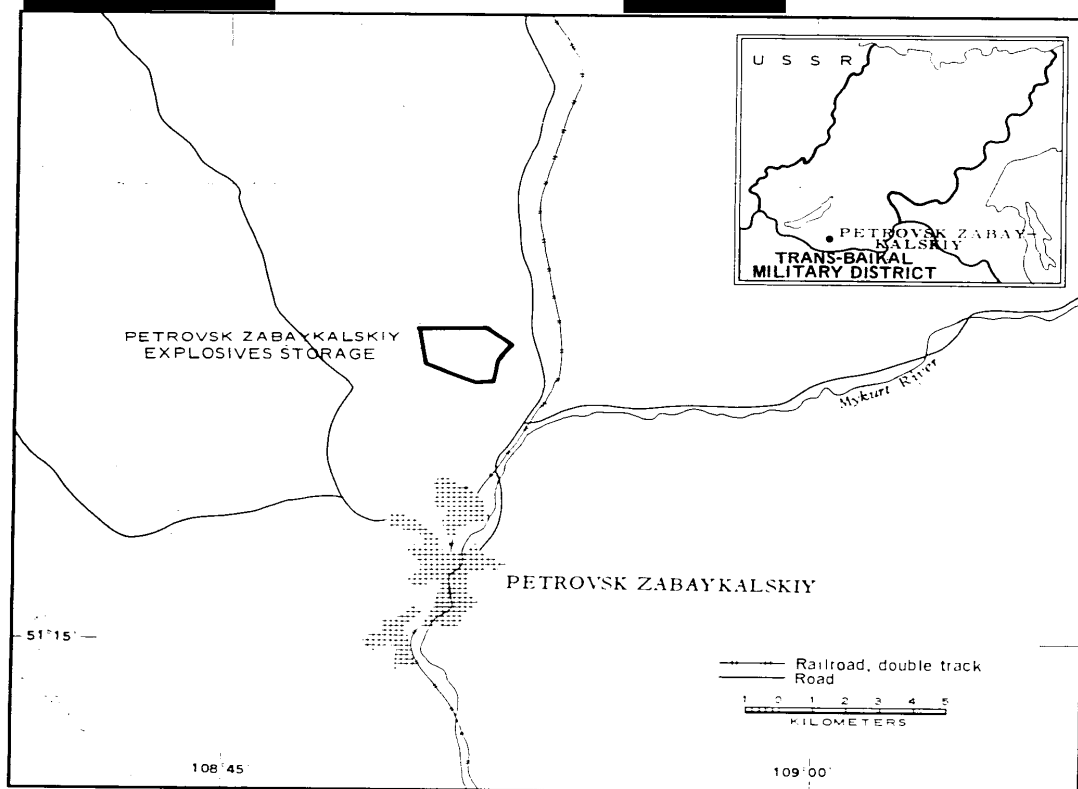


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PETROVSK ZABAYKALSKIY EXPLOSIVES STORAGE.

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#### SUMMARY

The Petrovsk Zabaykalskiy Explosives Storage Area is located 105 kilometers (km) southeast of Ulan Ude and 325 km west-southwest of Chita on the Trans-Siberian railroad (Figure 1). The installation is served by a spur of the railroad which divides within the secured perimeter into separate sidings, each serving a group of storage buildings. The installation is connected to the nearby probably hard surface highway by probable improved secondary roads.

The installation consists of a support and billeting facility and a 160-acre secured storage area (Figures 2 and 3). The support and billeting facility contains two barracks, one administra-

tion/barracks, six possible general storage, and approximately six storage buildings. The storage area contains 45 dispersed explosives storage buildings within a doubly-secured perimeter with a cleared firebreak. The storage buildings range in size from approximately 165 by 55 feet to 130 by 35 feet and appear unrevetted.

This installation has undergone no apparent change since its initial coverage in [REDACTED]. The latest good-quality, cloud-free photography, dated [REDACTED] reveals no identifiable military activity in direct association with this installation.

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#### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

##### Railroad Service

A single spur with multiple sidings provides access to each group of storage buildings.

##### Road Service

Probable improved secondary roads connect the installation to a probably hard surface highway.

##### Aircraft Landing Strips

The nearest airfield is located at Bada (51-23N 109-52E) 75 km east.

##### Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D1 contains two barracks, one administration/barracks, six possible general storage and approximately six support buildings. The area provides billeting and general support for the installation.

##### Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 contains 45 well-dispersed, unrevetted buildings: twenty-nine 165 by 55 feet, eight 130 by 55 feet, and eight 130 by 35 feet.

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FIGURE 2. PETROVSK ZABAYKALSKIY EXPLOSIVES STORAGE, [REDACTED]

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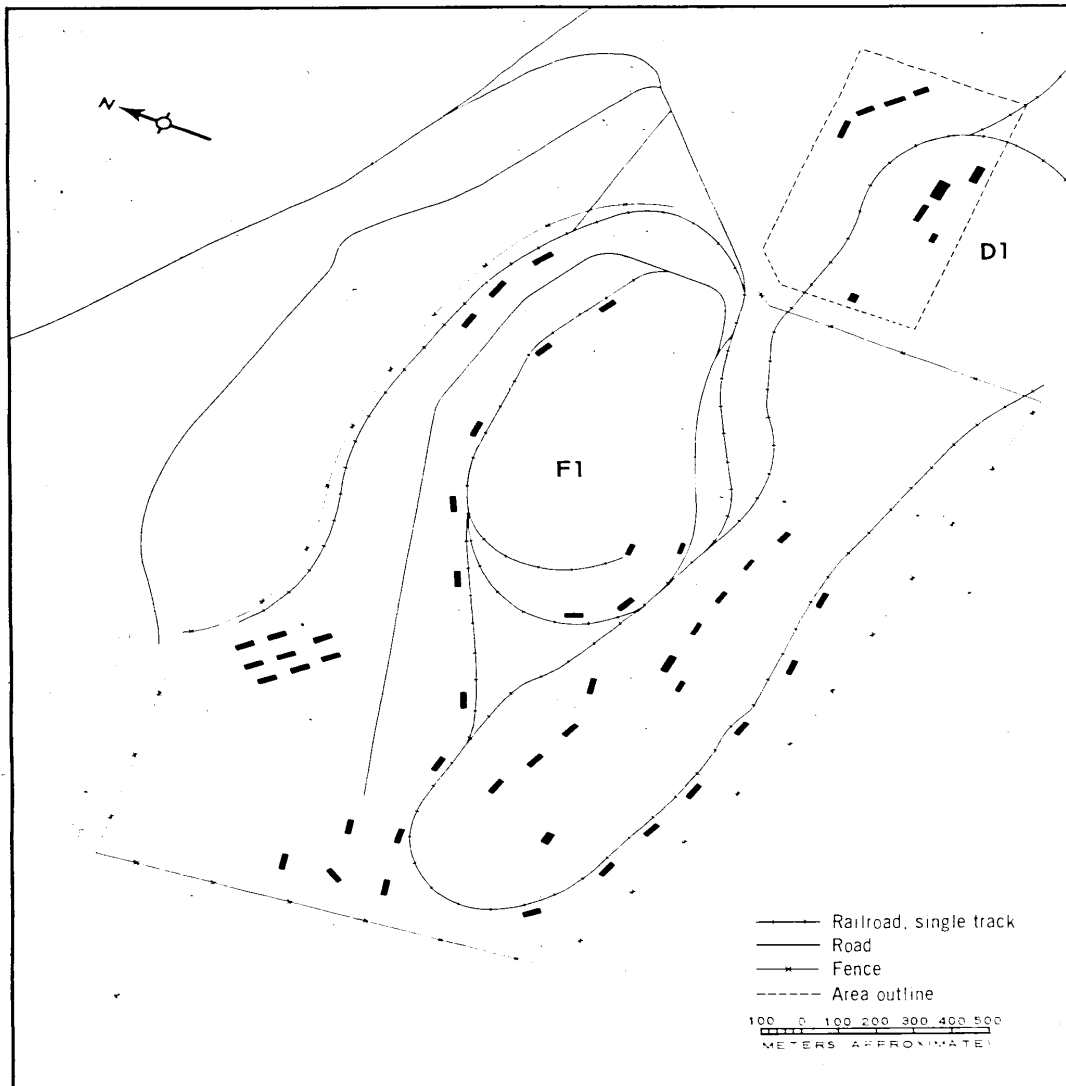


FIGURE 3. PETROVSK ZABAYKALSKIY EXPLOSIVES STORAGE. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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REQUIREMENTS

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